

Seattle Human Services Department
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Advisory Council Meeting

June 16, 2011

3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Rainier Community Center

4600 38th Avenue South

Agenda

- I. Welcome and Introductions
- II. Report/Recap - May 26th Launch Meeting
- III. Current and Potential Funding Sources
- IV. Emergency Shelter & Transitional Housing Data
- V. Exploring Priorities for Investments: Small Group Discussion
Building on Themes and Data
- VI. Observations, Comments and Thoughts
- VII. Adjourn

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Date	Time & Place	Topic
Thursday May 26, 2011	1:00 to 3:00 p.m. The 2100 Building 2100 24 th Ave South	Community Launch Meeting
Advisory Council Thursday June 16, 2011	3:00 – 5:00 pm Rainer Community Center 4600 38 th Ave South	Exploring Investment Priorities
Advisory Council Thursday July 21, 2011	3:00 – 5:00 pm Rainer Community Center 4600 38 th Ave South	Creating Intentional Pathways to Housing
Advisory Council Thursday August 18, 2011	3:00 – 5:00 pm Rainer Community Center 4600 38 th Ave South	Integrating Services to Increase Impact and Efficiency
Advisory Council Thursday September 15, 2011	3:00 – 5:00 pm Rainer Community Center 4600 38 th Ave South	Moving to a System with Goals and Measures for Success
Community Meetings September October November	tbd	Community Input/Feedback

Presentation materials and meeting summaries for the Advisory Council will be posted on the
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FRAMEWORK THEMES and GOALS

Visualizing a Seamless System

Themes from the drawings and small group discussions

- Person-centered approach
- One-size does not fit all / Multiple strategies needed
- Choice
- Collaboration
- Lateral connections
 - Eliminating competition
 - Small / Large agency partnerships
- Forecasting need
- Communities
- Resources (more; flexible; fluid; equitable; adequate)
 - Need for other systems/institutions to contribute funding and resources

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Creating intentional pathways to housing:

Create intentional pathways out of shelter to housing, especially for those who have resided there for a long time and are frequent users of shelters.

Integrating services to increase impact and efficiency:

- Increase early intervention services to stabilize families and youth to end the cycles that can lead to adult homelessness
- Create places where people can go to connect with care and support to stay in housing or move quickly into housing
- Increase integrated service system responses for families and individuals who are victims of domestic violence

Moving to a system that sets goals & measures success:

- Increase the number of people moving into housing
- Decrease reoccurrences of homelessness
- Reduce the length of stay in shelter